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5 O'CLOCK EDITION.

C. C. BLAKE of Topeka, Kansas, sends a prospectus of his annual weather predictions for 1899, and asks for a notice. In order to be polite we will grant Mr. Blake's request and give him a real nice puff. He says he can answer all questions and give the changes from now until January 1, 1899, so that farmers can tell whether to sow fall wheat or to sell all they have and depend on spring crops. He says that in the next eighteen months there will be severe, sudden and unique changes. When we say that Mr. Blake is a charlatan trying to impose upon confidence, we draw it mild. The least study of the laws of meteorology shows that it is utterly impossible to foretell weather conditions more than a few days—three or four—and even then the information is only gained by a knowledge obtained through the telegraph of what kind of weather is approaching the spot. All the Wiggins are frauds and liars. No one living can foretell storms, earthquakes or tornadoes, and people who are scored or bliked by such nonsense as weather prophecies deserve no pity.

THE Dominion should go slow over the sea-fishery question. She has a bad case of fisheries of her own to look after; her officials have seized more than one American vessel during the past two years, and before she does too much bluffing she should keep in mind that men and nations have often awakened whirlwinds that they could not ride. A war with Great Britain, says the Salt Lake Tribune, would be the most serious thing for the United States, but what would it be to the Dominion? She would cease to be one of the Governments of the earth and this is an axiom that seems almost impossible to believe that even the dullest Canadian cannot see it. Canada had better moderate her wrath and go to work for a settlement on a business basis.

THE Colorado courts have decided that an accident insurance company must pay the widow of a policy holder \$5,000, even if death was caused by sitting on the steps of a crowded passenger car in violation of the rules of the railway company. As there is no danger that such a ruling will bankrupt the insurance company, it will be generally applauded. The feeling is growing anyway that it will be necessary to require accident companies to pay death losses no matter how the death was caused, with a possible exception in the case of well authenticated suicide. At present, says the Oakland Times, so many conditions are put in the policy that a man must have in mind whole books of rules in order to avoid vitating his insurance.

NATURAL gas has been found at a great many different places on the Pacific coast. Corinne, Utah, has quite a strong well, which is so far entirely unused, except that the boys light it up in the evening. Ellensburg, W. T., has just struck a flow, and it is found at both ends of the San Joaquin Valley. The demand for power is not sufficient yet on this coast to cause this wonderful natural fuel to be appreciated, but the day will come when the places where it is found will attract capital and build up to the full limit of the supply. It would not be surprising if some of the wells in Nevada going down for water should strike gas, but there seems to be very little good luck for Nevada.

THE Lyon County Times reads the Fourth of July Committee of Virginia City a merited lecture on the "adjustment" of an advertising bill of \$12, which the above patriots reduced to \$7.60. The GAZETTE got a dose of the same kind of an adjustment and hereafter payment in advance will be demanded for advertising business from the same source.

A NEW YORK dispatch, which refers to Colonel Hungerford as Mrs. John Mackay's brother, comes about as near the truth as does the average Eastern news-gatherer when referring to the above family.

SPOKANE BURNED.

The Entire Business Portion in Ashes.

THE DERVISHES BADLY BEATEN.

The New Cruiser Boston Run on the Rocks.

MAIL AND EXPRESS ROBBERED

Acting Secretary of State Wharton on the Black Diamond Seizure.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DISPATCHES TO THE GAZETTE.]

Maybrick Trial Continued.

LIVERPOOL, August 5.—At the trial of Mrs. Maybrick for the murder of her husband to-day, during the examination of witnesses for the defense, Dr. Macnamara, ex-president of the Irish College of Surgeons, testified that in his opinion Maybrick's death was due to gastric-enteritis and not to arsenic. Paul of Liverpool, toxicological examiner of the Victoria University declared that it would take months to eliminate the arsenic from the system if it were taken over twice. He also thought that the symptoms in the case of Maybrick accorded with those of gastro-enteritis. A chemist testified that ladies often purchased arsenic for use as cosmetics. A hair dresser said arsenic was frequently used by ladies to improve their complexion.

Mr. Poole, ex-Mayor of Liverpool, testified that in March last Mr. Maybrick had told him that he took poisonous medicines habitually. This concluded the evidence, and Mrs. Maybrick then read her statement. In this she explained the presence of the fly-paper in the house, by saying that she had bought them for use as cosmetics. In former years she had used a cosmetic, prescribed by Dr. Gregg of Brooklyn, which contained arsenic; that she had lost the prescription, and wishing to make a substitute, had soaked the fly-paper in Elder flower water and Lavender water, and had covered the vessel holding the mixture with a plate and a towel, to exclude the air. Continuing Mrs. Maybrick said:

"On the night of May 27th, after one nurse in attendance upon my husband had given him some meat juice, I went and sat by his bed. He complained of being very sick and depressed and implored me to give him a powder. Earlier in the day he had made a similar request and I had declined to administer the powder, but that evening I was overruled, terribly anxious and miserably unhappy. His distress unnerved me, and as he said the powder was harmless and that I could put it in his food, I consented to mix it with some meat juice, which I gave to him. After taking it deceased fell asleep, and appeared better on awakening. I was not anxious to administer the powder. Afterwards I placed the bottle containing the meat juice on the washstand, where it remained until Michael Maybrick, my brother-in-law, took possession of it. The day before my husband died I made a full confession to him of the fearful wrong I had done him, and received his forgiveness."

This statement caused a sensation in the Courtroom.

No Official Knowledge.

WASHINGTON, August 5.—Acting Secretary Wharton was asked this morning if the State Department had anything to say respecting the escape of the sealer Black Diamond. "The Department," Wharton replied, "has not been advised of the seizure of the Black Diamond or any other vessel. It has no news whatever on the subject, and therefore has no statement to make in regard to its future action in the matter."

"Have you seen the statement that it was the desire to list the Black Diamond escape after taking the seals, and therefore but one man was put aboard of her from the Rush?"

"No," said Wharton, "I have not seen that statement, and have no means of knowing that it is true." Continuing, Wharton said: "This whole matter of the seizure of the vessel, so far as it has gone, is under the control and direction of the Treasury Department. If there is any blame attached to these seizures it must be laid at the door of Congress. It passed a law directing the President to issue his proclamation extending to the American waters in Behring Sea the same protection over the seal and other fur-bearing animals as is accorded the fur-bearing inhabitants of Alaska and the waters thereof, by the general Act on the fisheries, and that law is simply being enforced. That is what we are here for—to carry out the laws that Congress enacts. So far this question has not been an international one. The State Department has not been informed officially of any part of the proceedings, and therefore has nothing to act upon."

Fleet Reviewed.

PORTSMOUTH, August 5.—The review of the fleet took place at 5 o'clock this morning. The weather was clear and a high wind was blowing. As the Emperor approached the fleet the German standard was displayed at the mast of each ironclad, a salute was fired by the combined fleet, and the yards were manned.

A Train Robbery.

FORTH WORTH, Texas, August 5.—Six masked men stopped the Fort Worth & Denver mail and express, south-bound, between the Cheyenne water tank and Tacoma, early yesterday morning. Three men got on the locomotive and compelled the engineer to pull away from the passenger coaches, which had been detained by the robbers and left under guard of the other three. After going half way, they compelled the engineer to leave the locomotive and bring a pick to force open the door of the express car. Express messenger March, seeing what was up, barricaded his door and secreted all the express packages but three, after which he let the robbers in, under a threat of being shot. They took the three packages and then compelled the mail agent to open the door of his car. He had hidden all his registered matter but one letter under a sack. The robbers got the one package and then opened and scattered the contents of the mail pouches on the floor. After doing their worst they ordered the engineer to pull out. When they had gone the authorities in the several neighboring counties were notified and are in pursuit. It is said the total amount stolen is less than \$2,000. The robbers fired twenty or thirty shots into the mail and express cars. The passengers were greatly frightened, but none of them were molested in any way.

St. Louis, August 5.—It is given out on the authority of a Postoffice Inspector whose headquarters are in this city, that the famous bandit and train robber, "Black Bart," was in St. Louis for ten days prior to last Friday. It is suspected that he had something to do with, if not directing in person, the train robbery near Kansas City last night. Bart took his meals at the Brunswick restaurant while in this city, and according to the clerk of his hotel, he had a lot of money which he displayed ostentatiously and lost no opportunity to surround himself with mystery. He did not give his name, however, nor say what business he was engaged in, but attempted to convey the idea that he was a far west farmer. He ordered a large lunch at the restaurant on Friday evening, and said he intended to leave the city by train, since which he has not been seen. It is not known in what direction he went, but there is a strong disposition to connect him with the train robbery.

Dervishes Badly Used Up.

Cairo, August 5.—General Greenfells, commander of the Egyptian troops who fought the Dervishes Saturday, telegraphs that he has made a reconnaissance and found that the battle has completely broken the Dervish army. Out of a force of 3000 men which Wodeumi took into the battle on Saturday only a few remain, and these are being pursued by the Egyptian cavalry, and the British Col. Woodhouse has gone to Abu Bel to head off the Dervishes. Every Emir in the Dervish army has been killed. The bodies of several hundred Dervishes and a large number of wounded, making a thousand in all, have been brought to Toki. Refugees are arriving at that town. Egyptian losses in battle were 17 killed and 130 wounded. Three British soldiers were wounded.

Federal Appointments.

WASHINGTON, August 5.—The President to-day appointed Edward F. Hobart of New Mexico to be Surveyor General of New Mexico; Joseph A. Clark of Maine, to be Pension Agent at Augusta, Me.; Calvin G. Townsend of Michigan, to be Principal Clerk of the Public Lands in the General Land Office; Isaac Silver of Indiana, to be principal Clerk of Private Land Claims in the General Land Office. To be Indian Agents: C. W. Crouse of Indiana, at the Pima Agency of Arizona.

American Navy Out of Luck.

NEWPORT, R. I., August 5.—The new cruiser Boston was last evening run on a rock in this harbor. The Boston has just completed a series of trials in Narragansett Bay and was returning to her anchorage. In an instant all the water tight compartments were shut, but not before the compartments in the double bottom under the engine room were completely flooded. If nothing worse develops she will be able to reach Newport by steaming slowly. As soon as she makes the navy yard not a moment will be lost in getting her into the dry dock. There is no doubt but that she has knocked a hole in her bottom somewhere amidships.

Burke on American Soil.

St. Paul, August 5.—Burke, the Cronin suspect, arrived in this city in charge of Chief Hubbard of Chicago, at 6:55 A. M. to-day, over the main Manitoba road. After the ordinary passengers had alighted, the train was run back into the yard, and the Burke party was quickly transferred to a Milwaukee car and attached to a Milwaukee train, which pulled out at 7:15 A. M. Burke was carefully guarded, no one was permitted to interview him or even see him. The report that he was chained to the floor of the car is generally regarded as a canard.

Sullivan in Court.

JACKSON, Miss., August 5.—Sullivan's friends obtained his release about 2 o'clock this morning, and he was taken to his room at the Edwards House, where he remained until 11 o'clock, when a hearing was had before Judge Campbell of the Supreme Court for a writ of habeas corpus. The Judge ruled that Sullivan must repair to Purvis, Marion county, and give a bond for his appearance on August 12th. Sullivan and party left this evening to appear before Justice Carnie to-morrow.

Kilrain Arrested.

NORFOLK, Va., August 5.—Jake Kilrain was arrested this morning on the beach at Ocean View, by Detective Norris. He was taken back to Hampton, where he had been staying for several days.

A Government Measure.

LONDON, August 5.—The Royal Grants bill was passed by the House of Commons this afternoon.

A CITY IN ASHES.

Forty Blocks of Spokane Falls Annihilated.

The Loss Estimated at From Thirty to Fifty Million Dollars—Incidents—Etc.

HELENA, M. T., August 5.—The city of Spokane Falls, W. T., was burned to the ground by a fire which started last night. The details of the destruction were hard to obtain this morning. The news of the virtual wiping out of the city came through the Western Union Telegraph Company's officials here. They report the telegraph offices in Spokane as having been swept out of existence. Every effort was being made, they stated, to restore communication, but when success would be obtained they could not say.

Later information showed that forty business blocks had fallen a prey to the flames. It was definitely ascertained that the Northern Pacific depot and all the public buildings in the city had been carried away in the general havoc. The first estimate received placed the loss by the conflagration at \$30,000,000.

Spokane was one of the most prominent of the many new cities in the infant State of Washington. Situated on the line of the Northern Pacific Railroad, and close to the Cour d'Alene mining region, the city has been the site for many large industrial establishments, such as smelters and kindred enterprises. Expensive public edifices had also been recently erected, and the population was easily supporting two prosperous daily papers.

Another Account.

SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]

SPOKANE FALLS, W. T., August 5.—The entire business portion of this city, covering nearly forty blocks, was destroyed by fire last night. The fire broke out at 6 P. M. in a frame block near the depot. The water pressure was very weak, and the flames spread rapidly, sweeping the entire block in less than a half an hour. A high wind sprang up soon after the fire started, filling the air with the burners and starting fires in several adjacent blocks. The Pacific Hotel was the first valuable building to succumb, and the Russ House, also, burned like tinder. The fire communicated with the Northern Pacific passenger and freight depots, burning them to the ground. The Northern Pacific Railway loss is estimated at about \$1,000,000. The Mayor ordered the buildings to be blown up with giant powder, and about a dozen large buildings and other small ones were blown up. Every business house in the city, including eight banks, all the hotels but one, and every newspaper in the city except the Review, were destroyed. The loss is estimated at from thirty to fifty million dollars. Three persons were probably fatally injured by jumping from windows. All provisions in the city were lost.

New York, August 5.—A Portland special says:

The fire at Spokane Falls started in a large frame block opposite the Northern Pacific depot, and, under the influence of the high winds, which scattered embers, started fires in a half a dozen places in different blocks at once. The whole district was burned over in three hours. The water supply proved totally inadequate even for a small fire, and the firemen, as well as citizens, became panic-stricken. Several people are known to have perished in the flames and several more were injured by leaping from windows. Charles Davis of Chicago, a guest of the Arlington Hotel, was awakened by the flames bursting through the door of his room in the third story. He jumped from the window, and was shockingly mangled and died in a few minutes. A woman, whose name is unknown, leaped from the second story window of the Pacific Hotel and was killed. The fire spread with such rapidity that it is believed that many were shut off from escape before they were even aware of the danger.

Large buildings were blown up with giant powder by order of the Mayor, but even this proved futile. The Northern Pacific is probably the heaviest loser, its passenger depot and magnificent freight depot and warehouse being destroyed. Their loss, including the freight burned, will reach about \$1,000,000. All provisions and supplies were

burned, and there will necessarily be much suffering for several days. Appeals for help have been sent out, and Portland, Seattle, Tacoma and several neighboring small towns have already responded.

HELENA, Mon., August 5.

The business district of Spokane Falls was in a strip between the Northern Pacific railroad tracks and the Spokane river. This strip was five squares across and extended about seven squares in length. It was solidly built up with brick and stone structures, the cost of which varied from \$25,000 to \$125,000. Ten banking houses, five hotels, an opera house and many wholesale establishments, doing a business estimated at half a million dollars each, were situated within the district described.

The estimate of a \$30,000,000 loss is believed here to be exaggerated. Half that amount is thought to be nearer the actual figure, assuming that the reported complete destruction of the city is correct. The population of Spokane Falls is 20,000. The city possessed what was supposed to be excellent water works, modeled after the Holley system, with a capacity of 9,000,000 gallons per day. There were no fire engines, but it was believed that by the system in use five or six good-sized streams of water could be concentrated upon any block in case of fire. The fire department was a volunteer one.

As to insurance, the best information is that no large amounts were carried. Buildings that cost from \$30,000 to \$40,000 are known to have had but from \$6,000 to \$10,000 insurance. The chief losses, as nearly as can be learned from reports that have reached Helena, were the following: Holly, Mason, Marks & Co., wholesale hardware, \$125,000; the Great Eastern, wholesale and retail dry goods store, \$100,000; Benham & Griffiths, wholesale grocers, \$40,000; Mason, Smith & Co., \$40,000; Pacific Hotel, \$40,000; Grand Hotel, \$40,000; Windsor Hotel, \$25,000; Hyde block, \$75,000; Washington block, \$45,000; Cannon block, \$20,000; Crescent block, \$30,000; Moore block, \$30,000; First National Bank block, \$22,000; Wolverson block, \$25,000; Frankford block, \$125,000; Sull block, \$75,000.

Much comment has been excited here by the extraordinary series which has been formed by conflagrations in Washington. First came the fearful disaster at Seattle, the chief city of the new State. From Seattle in the west it seemed as if the fire had traveled directly east for Ellensburg, a flourishing inland city, which was nearly destroyed within the past fortnight. Now, in the extreme east, Spokane, which, next to Seattle, is the principal city of the State, suffers by a far worse calamity. The fire exhausted itself at the river for lack of material. All the flour and lumber mills were saved.

A Pincky Conductor.

SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.] KANSAS CITY, August 5.—Two masked robbers entered the rear sleeper of the Wabash Western express as the train pulled out of Harlem last night and compelled the passengers to give up \$175 in cash and two gold watches. The robbers encountered Conductor Roach on the platform. Roach attacked the men with his lantern, and the robbers jumped from the train and escaped, after firing several shots at the conductor.

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TIME TABLES.

The following tables give the time of arrival and departure of passenger trains at Reno:

ARRIVE	TRAINS—C. P.	LEAVE
6:30 a. m.	No. 1, Eastbound Ex.	6:40 a. m.
8:30 a. m.	No. 3, Eastbound Ex.	8:40 a. m.
9:45 p. m.	No. 4, Westbound Ex.	9:55 p. m.
7:15 a. m.	No. 4, Westbound Ex.	7:30 a. m.
V. & T.		
8:00 p. m.	No. 1, Virginia Ex.	8:35 a. m.
1:35 a. m.	No. 2, S. F. Express.	1:45 p. m.
	No. 3, Local Passenger.	
	N. & C.	
5:30 p. m.	Express and Freight.	5:40 p. m.
	Express and Freight.	

Time of Arrival and Departure of Mails at Reno.

MAIL FOR	CLOSING	ARRIVES
San Francisco and Sacramento (via Truckee and Oregon, Wash. Ter. British Columbia, Truckee, Cal. Lak Tahoe, Eastern Nev. and States)	6:45	8:30
Truckee, Carson, Glenbrook & Southern Nevada, Idaho, and Alpine counties, Cal.	8:00	8:00
Assassville, Cedarville, Quincy and points N. Cal.	8:00	8:00
Buffalo Meadows (every Tuesday)	6:30	6:00
Douglas, Lyon, Reno, and Nye counties, Nev.	8:00	8:00

WEATHER OBSERVATIONS.

Condition of the weather at the points named at 7 o'clock this morning:

Ogden—Clear and calm; 80 degrees above zero.
 Carlin—Smoky and calm; 62 degrees above zero.
 Battle Mountain—Clear and calm; 74 degrees above zero.
 Winnemucca—Clear, west wind; 70 degrees above zero.
 Humboldt—Clear and calm; 73 degrees above zero.
 Reno—Clear and calm; 80 degrees above zero.

Monday.....August 5, 1889

JOTTINGS.

"Our Taste" hains at Leadbetter's.
 Buy your canned goods at Leadbetter's. This long heated team has created an unusual demand for Miss Evans' stylish summer hats and boules.

All Lorrillard's best brands of tobacco and a full line of both foreign and domestic cigars at C. A. Thurston's news depot.

Patronize the Riverside Hotel for the most pleasant rooms, and cleanest soft beds and the best meals to be had in town.

The material of which the Granite Saloon is built and the way it is situated, renders it the coolest resort in town. A daily hot soup lunch.

The fact that the thermometer has fallen a few points does not lessen the demand for J. J. Becker's Roca and Sacramento beer and nice noon lunch.

People intending to purchase either a piano or an organ should not fail to examine C. J. Beckwith's stock and prices. He gives everybody a square deal.

People who have tested the excellence of John Welland's bottled beer all agree that it is fully equal to either the celebrated St. Louis or Milwaukee brands.

In point of variety and excellence, J. N. Wallace's stock of family groceries cannot be excelled by any house in town. He charges nothing to show his goods and give you his prices.

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The favorable impression produced on the first appearance of the agreeable liquid fruit remedy Syrup of Figs a few years ago has been more than confirmed by the pleasant experience of all who have used it, and the success of the proprietors and manufacturers—the Cal. Fig Syrup Company.

A GENEROUS MAN.

Matt McCabe, of New Brunswick, Ill., offers to pay five dollars to any person troubled with bloody flux, who will take Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy according to directions and does not get well in the shortest possible time. One-half of a 25-cent bottle of this remedy cured him of bloody flux, after he had tried other medicines and the prescriptions of physicians without benefit. Mr. McCabe is perfectly safe in making this offer, as more than a thousand bottles of this remedy are sold each day and it has never been known to fail in any case of colic, cholera morbus, dysentery, diarrhoea or bloody flux, when the plain printed directions were followed. For sale by Osburn & Shoemaker.

The Verdict Unanimous.

W. D. Sult, Druggist, Elipps, Ind., testified: "I can recommend Electric Bitters as the very best remedy. Every bottle sold has given relief in every case. One man took six bottles, and was cured of Rheumatism of 30 years' standing." Abraham Hare, druggist, Belleville, Ohio, affirms: "The best selling medicine I have ever handled in my 20 years' experience, is Electric Bitters." Thousands of others have added their testimony, so that the verdict is unanimous that Electric Bitters do cure all diseases of the Liver, Kidneys or Blood. Only a half a dollar a bottle, at S. J. Hodgkinson's drug store.

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Why Don't He Do It?

Alexander Bellam has just returned from Alaska and is at Tacoma. He is reported as saying the recent visit of the Senatorial Committee on Indian Affairs to Alaskan seas was a failure, and that he could tell the Senators much about the gross immorality he saw practiced on Sitka.

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THE SUTRO TUNNEL.

Its Sale Under a Mortgage to the Union Trust Company.

Saturday evening's Virginia Chronicle says: A deed was executed by United States Marshal Moore yesterday, conveying to the Union Trust Company of New York all of the property of the Suto Tunnel Company included in the sale of that property January 14, 1889.

The sale was made to satisfy a mortgage held by Hugh McCalmont et al., the suit for foreclosure of which was called in the United States Circuit Court at Carson, October 1, 1888, resulting in a decree of the Court ordering a sale of the property.

The sale was confirmed by the same Court July 18, 1889, and the Marshal ordered to execute a deed for the property, which was bid in by the agents of the Union Trust Company of New York for the sum of \$1,325,000.

The title is now vested in the Union Trust Company, which succeeds to all the property and franchises granted the Suto Tunnel Company. The transfer of the property, it is said, will not result in any change in the present management of the tunnel property.

SERVED HIM RIGHT.

A Would-be Rapist Given a Covering that will Keep the Flies Off.

At Truckee last Saturday evening about forty masked men took a man from the calaboose, who had been arrested for indecent exposure of person to a girl under 13 years of age, and who had tried to induce her to submit to his beastly proposition, and took him to the river, back of the Truckee Hotel, where they repeatedly suspended him by the neck, and finally concluded to spare the brute's life, but treated him to a liberal coat of tar and feathers, and ordered him to leave town at once, a suggestion which the fellow was not long in complying with. Truckee is said to contain an unusual number of toughs of whom the people have concluded to rid the town, and it would be well for Reno officers to be on the look-out for such of them as come this way.

PERSONAL.

Hon. Lem Allen of Churchill county arrived in town yesterday.

Mrs. John B. Williams returned from below yesterday morning.

Superintendent Whitel came up from Wadsworth this morning.

Hon. W. H. A. Pike of Wadsworth was in town this morning.

Alvaro Evans, C. C. Powning and M. D. Foley went below Saturday evening.

A. D. Bird, the N. C. & O. agent at Chat Station, was in town yesterday morning.

S. S. Sears, Indian Agent of the Pyramid Reservation, was in town last evening.

E. R. Dodge and wife came in from Susanville Saturday evening on their way below.

Mr. Andrus, President of the Boca Brewing Company, was at the Riverside Hotel to-day.

J. R. Vail and wife returned this morning from California and went to the Riverside Hotel.

Hon. G. W. Baker, the Eureka attorney arrived here yesterday, accompanied by his two sons.

Arthur, son of the late David Pechner, who formerly run a barber shop in Reno, stands behind a chair in the Wine House barber shop.

Mrs. J. M. Parker and son Harry left this morning on a visit to Mr. and Mrs. John McEwen near Carson, as well as other friends in that vicinity and Virginia.

B. C. Shearer, manager of the Reno Western Union Telegraph Office left yesterday on a recreating trip to San Francisco, Calaveras and Lake Tahoe. During his absence George Wilson, who formerly had handled the Wheatstone system here, will have charge of the office.

Pumping Machinery.

Fourteen tons of the pumping machinery for the Marguerite M. & M. Co., situated in Plumas county, Cal., was shipped by a special train to Chat station yesterday. From the above place it will be hauled to the mine on wagons furnished by James Miller. It is understood that the constructor of this pump, one piece of which weighs 5,400 pounds, guarantees to drain the above mine, which is said to be very wet, for \$30,000.

A sudden Death.

Yesterday morning, shortly after the west-bound passenger had passed here, H. J. Thyes received a telegram from San Francisco that his father, J. B. Thyes, was lying at the point of death, and later in the day word came that he had passed over the dark river. Mr. Thyes left on last evening's overland to be present at the funeral.

Mt. St. Mary's Academy.

This school will reopen for classes on Monday, September 2d. The advantages offered in music, mathematics, English branches and the languages are unequalled, while the vigilance and care bestowed by the Sisters upon their pupils are proverbial. For terms, address the Sister Superior, Reno, Nev.

The Wrong Man.

On his arrival at Truckee last Saturday, Sheriff Butler of Placer county, Cal., found that his prisoner was not Crimm, the one who murdered the man at the sheep camp a few weeks ago. The prisoner was at once turned loose and his expenses were paid back to Bridgeport.

First a Figure—Then a Giant.

We are too apt to regard a small ailment such as we would some pigny, unpleasant aspect and pranks indeed, but incapable of serious mischief. We ignore the fact that it grows prodigiously, strengthens in proportion, and begets evil progeny. A fit of indigestion, a slight bilious attack, sensations of unrest and languor when the system should have been braced by recent sleep, unaccountable nervousness, inactivity of the kidneys or bladder—what are these but the precursors of obstinate and serious bodily disturbance? In either of the above emergencies, common sense and experience unite in indicating Host's Stomach Bitters as the best preventive. Particularly should its use be prompt when the languor, yawning, chilliness down the back, and feverishness that precede a malarial attack, manifest themselves. Incipient rheumatism grows apace. Don't neglect it. So with constipation and debility.

BREVITIES.

Local and General Intelligence.

Masons should read the 50-cent ad. Read the 50-cent ad. of furnished rooms to rent at the Tremont House. The brick work of John Pothoff's new lively stable is progressing finely. The brick walls for the addition to the GAZETTE building are going up rapidly.

A forest fire is said by the Sierra Valley Leader to be raging between Sierra and Sardinia Valleys.

The GAZETTE force was again placed under obligations to Berry & Novacovich for a mammoth Lodi melon.

John Sunderland and G. W. Mages will probably build a brick fence in the rear of their property on Virginia street.

The Leader says the Sierra Valley & Mohawk Railroad is to be sold on the 30th inst. in San Francisco to the highest bidder.

Berry & Novacovich this morning received another carload of Lodi watermelons, which they are selling so low that everybody can afford to buy.

An exchange says that trying to do business without advertising is like winking at a pretty girl in the dark—you may know what you are doing, but nobody else does.

Twenty-three cars of cattle, shipped at Battle Mountain by Wm. Dunphy and consigned to California, were unloaded here yesterday morning and re-shipped last night.

It is now thought the Southern Pacific Company will soon lay a double track between Benicia and Sacramento, which would complete the double track between Oakland and the State Capital.

Judge Boardman went to the head of Washoe Valley this morning to take a view of the ground where the Virginia Water Company are said to be appropriating water belonging to Hon. W. E. Price.

The initiatory steps are being taken for the formation of a water company in Truckee. It is proposed, says the Republican, to bring in the waters of a large spring situated about three miles southwest of town.

Last evening Wm. Madden of Virginia City, son of O. Madden of Reno, went below to seek medical advice, having experienced a recent attack of something akin to paralysis of his right arm. It is hoped the change of climate will have a beneficial effect.

Those hoodlums boys residing on the eastern part of Powning's Addition who have been destroying green garden vegetables in their vicinity are on the direct road to the State Prison. A repetition of the above offense will land the whole gang in the penitentiary.

Constable Upson has their names and can put his hand on them at any time he pleases.

"THE SILENT PARTNER."

An Entirely New and Original Comedy in Three Acts.

Those who have seen Mr. Polk in "The Strategists," or "Mixed Pickles," need no introduction to this pleasing comedian, but, on the contrary, can highly recommend him to the public. Following is a synopsis of Mr. Polk's latest success: "The Silent Partner" tells the story of a New York attorney, Sidney Backus (portrayed by Mr. Polk), who has an office in the Great Equitable Building on Broadway.

Having neither clients nor influence, and failing to find any older attorney of experience willing to go into partnership with him, he resolves to have a partner nevertheless, and he invents one and names him Nemo. This Nemo occupies presumably a private office, and is too busy and important to be seen by common eyes. When any one insists upon interviewing Nemo, Sidney states that his partner is in some distant city, settling up an estate.

To make Nemo appear real Sidney buys clothes and various articles in his name, and in a large office building like the Equitable the fact that Nemo has never been seen is not even commented upon.

Sidney is in love with Mabel Van Coit, the daughter of a rich speculator, Peter Van Coit, who objects to the engagement. Jeff Barclay, Sidney's best friend, is also in love with Mabel, but has already two wives, one of whom follows him and demands a thousand dollars. Driven to desperation he steals the money from Van Coit, whose office adjoins that of Sidney, then passes into Sidney's office, and inadvertently commits the money near a photograph, just arrived.

The phonograph records his words. Van Coit accuses the mythical Nemo of having stolen the money. He begins a search for Nemo, but of course no trace can be found of him, beyond the fact that his clothes, valises, etc., are in Sidney's possession. By a chain of circumstantial evidence that would be perfectly convincing in a court of law, Sidney is finally accused of having murdered Nemo, a man who never existed. Unable to clear himself, by producing his partner, he hits upon the desperate expedient of appearing before Van Coit disguised as the mythical Nemo. He does so, but is immediately arrested on a charge of stealing the money. A host of minor complications that have been piling up through the entire three acts culminate at the same time. But by a lucky accident, the phonograph exposes Jeff Barclay as the thief, his two wives appear to claim him and the mystery concerning Nemo is happily cleared up.

Among the other prominent characters are Tillie Coombs, a type-writer in Sidney's office, whose affection for her employer causes considerable trouble. Mrs. Sackett, manufacturer of Sackett's Wonderful Balm, and her daughter Angelica, the latter a character peculiarly original, and Tony Tracy, a persistent bill collector. The introduction of the Edison phonograph in both serious and comic scenes is an especial feature. A vein of dramatic interest and honest sentiment runs through the play, which is not a farce, but a legitimate American comedy, with natural characters, drawn to the life. The scenes are laid in the law office of Nemo & Backus, at a summer retreat up the Hudson, and in Mr. Van Coit's library.

To be presented at McKissick's Opera House to-morrow evening.

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ADDRESS—(By Mail) REV. J. M. RANKIN, Vice Rector.

A Fortunate Druggist.

Mr. Edwin W. Joy for many years and now a prosperous druggist on the corner of Stockton and Market streets in San Francisco, probably never dreamed of rivaling in wealth the medicine kings of the country. But various rumors having been floating around to the effect that he has struck it big, an Examiner reporter was detailed to unearth the cause, and after much difficulty unraveled the following story: It seems that about seven years ago an English physician, a great student of botany, located in this city. His practice was not extensive, and yet the few cases that came to him attracted no little attention. His success seemed to be in the treatment of liver and kidney disorders, and vitiated blood. In fact his ability to cope with these common complaints was marvellous. He seemed almost infallible, and his quiet modest methods and his well-kept secret was as much a mystery as himself. After his departure about a year later Mr. Joy determined to fathom the secret, and copying all the prescriptions he had filled for the erratic doctor he began a systematic analysis. In his examination he discovered running all through the prescriptions for liver and kidney troubles, vitiated blood and stomach disorders a couple of vegetable extracts indigenous to California, so simple and so well known under homely every day names to every school boy as to entirely dissipate the suspicion that they were the active principles involved. So certain, however was Mr. Joy that he had discovered the secret, that he embodied the new elements in a preparation of Sarsaparilla to disguise the taste, and put it before his customers under the modest name of Joy's Vegetable Sarsaparilla. Immediately the same marvelous stories came back of its astonishing effects, and the mystery was solved, and the talk it has created has already caused it to step into prominence, and orders pour in daily from all over the coast. And thus another California industry leaps into existence.—S. F. Examiner.

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Ladies requiring anything in the Dry Goods, Carpet or Wall Paper lines should attend this wonderful sale as early as possible, as every article comprising the balance of our immense summer stock is offered at prices corresponding with the sweeping reductions noted below:

20 dozen Ladies' extra fine quality striped Lisle Thread Hose at 25 cents, worth 50 cents.

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At 50 cents, 10 pieces black, real mohair Seilian, 54 inches wide, worth 75 cents.

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At 50 cents, 6 pieces black, real Mohair, silk-finished Alpaca, 46 inches wide, worth \$1.00.

At 75 cents, 6 pieces black, real mohair Seilian, 46 inches wide, worth \$1.15.

There will be Great Bargains in all of our Dress Goods, as the shelves must be cleared for Fall and Winter Goods, which will commence to arrive soon.

The Balance of our Parasols offered at half their actual value in order to close them out.

Extraordinary Inducements Will Be Offered In Carpets, Matting and Wall Paper.

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 Rain Gauge, 1 75
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CAVALRY TACTICS.

How Horses Are Trained to Lie Down at the Bugle Call.

Troop H. of the Third United States Cavalry, stationed at Fort McIntosh, Tex., has, according to the St. Louis Globe-Democrat correspondent, won so much praise for its unique exhibitions of drill, in which the horses seem as much interested as the men, that it is frequently referred to as the "famous circus troop of cavalry." It goes through what is sometimes called the "mounted infantry drill" with great precision and invariably attracts quite exceptional notice. Three score sleek sorrel horses display an amount of equine intelligence that is at first almost bewildering, obeying the bugle calls with the promptness and accuracy of old soldiers. The work of training commenced about the middle of November, 1887, the drills being for four hours daily, two in the morning and two in the afternoon.

The modus operandi was as follows: The horses all appeared fitted with surcingles and watered bridles only, each trooper being provided with two leather straps, one about two feet and the other about ten feet long. As a given signal each man led his horse to a short distance from the others and fastened the long strap to the horse's right fore leg, just above the hoof, and carried the end of the strap under the surcingle and over the horse's back, so that the end trailed on the ground of the horse's left side. He then fastened the short strap to the horse's left fore leg, just above the hoof, then raising this hoof the strap was carried over the leg of the horse, above the knee and firmly buckled, thus leaving the astonished animal at liberty on three legs and wondering what on earth his rider meant. At the next signal the trooper seized the bridle of the animal in his left hand and grasping the long strap close to the horse's back commenced to pull upon this strap, at the same time pressing against the left side of the animal with his right shoulder. The result of this artifice was in all cases, except with the most vicious horses (of which there were not a few), to bring them down with both knees on the ground, as the strap pulled up the right hoof with a jerk.

A firm and sustained pressure with the shoulder then brought the horse over so that he lay at full length on his right side, whereupon, after quieting him both by the voice and by stroking him, a canteen was held in front of him, rubbed against him and held so that he could smell it, and then discharged. With the majority of the horses this, of course, produced an amount of terror and tugging and snorting; that, like the scene between the parrot and the monkey, can be more easily imagined than described. This was repeated during each drill until horse and man were fatigued. In a week at least ten horses would lie down at the bugle call without straps by simply patting the hoof with the hand and telling them what was wanted. The real work of perseverance and patience lay with the remaining less brilliant horses. There were at least a dozen which had apparently come to the firm conclusion that nothing would ever induce them to submit to the indignity of lying down at full length in the dust.

With these animals force was used, it is true, but it was done in such a way that the horse was not terrified, but was made to understand that his trooper was his master, whom he must in all things obey. It may be said, on passing, that the trooper in certain cases found out this fact only at this drill. With these high-spirited and sometimes vicious horses four men were necessary, using two long straps to throw and these were necessarily aided by the lash of the troop commander. In six weeks the horses would all lie down, without straps, at the sound of the bugle, with the exception of possibly six or seven, with which straps were necessary, and one or two which still required the heroic treatment. While lying down single shots and volleys were discharged by the men firing over the horses' heads. Two or three of the most stubborn brutes were conquered by sheer patience and perseverance. One little sorrel bronco, in particular, was so wild and vicious that his hind feet had never been shod, nor had he ever been ridden without serious accident. He was literally "wild, woolly, and hard to curdy." The trouble with this imp in equine form was putting the straps on him in the first place. It was like the mine agreement that under the circumstances the best thing to be done was to put a bell on a collar and put the collar on the cat's neck. But no volunteers appeared to put the collar on the cat.

To accomplish the strapping strategy was used, and for a long time without success. The strap was laid in a noose on the ground and the horse was led artfully so that one of his fore feet would be in the noose, then with a quick jerk an attempt was made to catch his hoof, but the imp was too quick and would never walk into any such trap again, willingly. At length, however, men with straps finally threw him one day and held him down. Then his protest commenced. His hind feet flew out, and continued to fly out, with a velocity and power that were wonderful and in the highest degree exhilarating. And the writer avers solemnly that if there had been any shoes on that horse's hind feet, no matter how tightly nailed on, they would have flown off and landed probably somewhere across the river in Mexico. Kind measures were used, however, a long time, and the imp was finally apparently quieted and allowed to rise.

After a time an attempt was made to throw him again, which was an exact duplicate of the other. This time, after throwing him, the lash was applied with a stinging cut to his legs at every kick, and this finally triumphed. In a half hour he lay quite still, and submitted to patting on every part of his body, including his feet. In ten days he was gentle as any horse in the troop. By the last of January, 1888, every horse in the command would lie down at the bugle call, allow firing over him in any position, and arise at the call for rising. The best result of the training was the establishment of a complete understanding between the horse and his rider, so that the latter had a perfect confidence in his own ability to ride and manage the former, and the former, while feeling that the rider was his master, was not cowed by cruelty or brutality.

Remarkable Cyclone Kille. E. S. Wilson, a blacksmith of Osk, Mo., has a relic of the Marshallfield cyclone, which occurred on Sunday, April 18, 1880, that is a very remarkable curiosity. This witness of one of the freaks of the great storm is a black quart bottle, bent by some mysterious force into an elliptical cylinder without a crack or break in the glass that the closest scrutiny can discover. The neck of the bottle actually touches the edge of the bottom, and the fact that the glass was not broken in any way by the strange force of the storm is shown by the total of its holding water or any other fluid. By gradually turning the bottle as the water is poured in it can be nearly filled to its full capacity, so as to show the perfect soundness of the material. This bottle was found by Mr. Wilson the day after the Marshallfield disaster and examined by Prof. Tice, who soon came to the scene of destruction to study the phenomena of the cyclone from a scientific standpoint. The famous meteorologist attributed the bending of the bottle to the force of electricity, and considered this one of the most wonderful results of the mighty agency at work in the storm-cloud. The bottle was found in the wreck of one of the Marshallfield drug-stores. Mr. Wilson has been offered extravagant prices for the curiosity.

TOWED BY A COD.

A Young Woman's Queer Adventure On the Coast of Maine.

While staying at a seaport town in Maine last summer a young man named Edgar Ward caught a large cod-fish, says the Youth's Companion. Anxious to exhibit the prize to his father, who was expected in town the following week, he hired a fish-cage—a water space near the shore inclosed with stakes—and in it placed the fish, in very fair condition. For a few days it seemed rather dumpy and refused to eat; after that it rallied and acted quite like itself. The young fisherman became much interested in feeding and playing with his prisoner and spent several hours daily in the fish-cage.

The cod soon became accustomed to its narrow quarters and the presence of its young master. It took food from his hand and allowed him to stroke and fondle it gently. Seeing the creature so tame, Edgar conceived the idea of harnessing it and taking it outside the fish-cage. He procured some stout twine, and after several attempts succeeded in harnessing the fish to his satisfaction—a cord in its mouth for bits and some strong line attached for drawing. After a few trials within the inclosure the cod responded readily to a gentle pull on the bit-line; and then he was taken into the open water. This was the beginning of a good deal of fun for the cod's owner and his friends. They drove the cod about in the shallow water, swimming after it, only taking care that their sea-horse did not make for deep water and dive to the bottom.

Many curious spectators came down to the beach to watch the sport, and among the rest a young girl of venturesome spirit, who soon wanted to drive the cod herself. Young Ward was persuaded to let her make the attempt. She could swim a little, but for better protection she donned a life-preserver. Then, somewhat excited, and full of merry bravado, she entered the water and took the lines. The cod at once swam off, dragging her lightly after it. She laughed and called out to her companions on shore in wild enthusiasm. The cod was swimming into deep water, and Edgar shouted: "Turn this way; don't go so far out."

At this point the young girl evidently became confused. She jerked wildly, first on one line and then on the other. The reins somehow got entangled. Her head went under, there was a momentary struggle; she threw up her arms, and the next instant she was dragged completely under the water by the strong fish. A boat was hurriedly manned by Ward and three of his companions. They were soon at the place where she had disappeared but could see nothing of her. They scanned the water in all directions, and rowed further out. "There she is!" cried Edgar, and he plunged into the sea. One of the others followed him. Fortunately they were quite at home in the water and soon freed the young girl from the lines and brought her to the surface. She was unconscious, nearly drowned. The life-preserver was found to be stuffed with hay, and it was this weight which had first dragged her under water and so frightened her that she lost her presence of mind.

The cod, still in harness, made its escape.

A DUTIFUL SENTRY.

An Excellent Story Related by General Lord Wolseley.

The true soldier esteems it a privilege to serve his country in word and deed. His resolve is to do his duty, come what may and to do it even in the dark, where his self-devotion can meet with no recognition, much less with reward. How such a determination ennobles a man and lifts him out of the slough of selfishness, is illustrated by a story told by Lord Wolseley in his Fortnightly Review article, "Is a Soldier's Life Worth Living?" The place was in the Crimea, the time during the dismal winter of 1854-5, and the hero a British private.

One night the Russians forced their way into the English second parallel, drove out the men on guard, and for a short time held the position. Then the English troops drove back the Russians to their own lines, and recaptured the parallel.

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